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In re Patent Application of

THOMBORSON

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Appl. No. 10/668,237

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For: TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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August 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action mailed April 16, 2007. In light of the recently discovery of a prior art reference, the applicant has decided not to pursue this application. Accordingly, the applicant wishes to make of record the newly discovered prior art, and to formally withdraw the application.

Attached is an IDS listing the newly discovered prior art reference. The IDS fee is also attached. No item of information in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the undersigned's knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

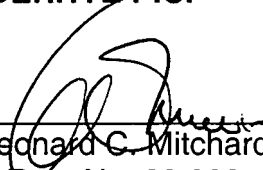
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It is respectfully requested that the attached reference be made of record in this case. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached IDS, and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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